

Scoring and Umpiring

Scorers and umpires – are match officials and colleagues.

Arrive in advance of the match start time.

Equipment:

Scorers: - scorecard, pencil and something to hold the scorecard on – preferably a Rule Book.

Collect the scoreboard and set up.

Umpire: – whistle, stopwatch (a wristwatch is advisable), band or whatever piece of equipment is good for you. Also bring equipment for scoring – just in case.

Advisable to bring a stopwatch (using a mobile phone for timing is not good practice).

Scorecards & rule books can be secured via Kim Miller (League Umpiring Secretary).

Scoreboard:

Scorers should determine in advance of the start which scorer is responsible for which team – for flipping over the scores on the scoreboard. You will be responsible for scoring for that team for the duration of the whole game – whilst also keeping a scorecard.

Whichever team is scoring to the '**NORTH**' in the first quarter will have the side of the scoreboard that is towards that end.

The scorers and the umpires work as a team. All four officials should check visually that the correct centre pass is taken at all times. The scorers confirm with each other and then look up and check that the umpires have called/signalled the correct centre pass. It is also the responsibility of the umpires to look at each other and indicate the correct centre pass.

If there is an error this has to be highlighted with an umpire straight away.

During the intervals:

Ensure both scorers have the same score (and it is correct on the scoreboard).

Confirm with the umpires which team has the next Centre Pass. (Their band should already be in the correct hand.)

After the intervals: The umpire will call which team has the Centre Pass.

After the match: Confirm the score with the other scorer and give the completed scorecard to the team captain/representative.

Your duties are for the duration of the whole fixture. Try to keep your concentration.....

Whilst scoring look for infringements that occur on the court – footwork, contact (that interferes with play), obstruction, offside, etc. You are in a great position to see and learn in a no pressure environment. It will also give you greater appreciation of what an umpire can/cannot see (depending on their positioning and movements) during a match.

Should any scorer require any 1:1 advice or assistance please do not hesitate to contact either of those listed below via email or telephone: They are happy to help you.

Jane Fox – All Saints (Cumbria Umpiring Secretary – B Award umpire)

Paula Ratcliffe – Bigrigg Tigers (League Secretary and B Award umpire)

Sonia Dryden – Jumping Jacks (England Netball Development Officer and C Award umpire)

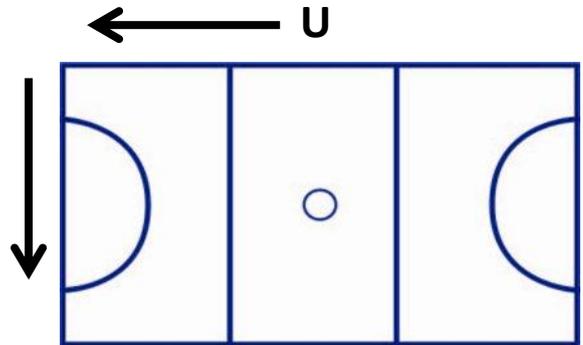
Kim Miller – Beezlebubs (League Umpire Secretary and C Award umpire)

Location for scorers:

Scores should stand or sit together. Benches can be used where appropriate.

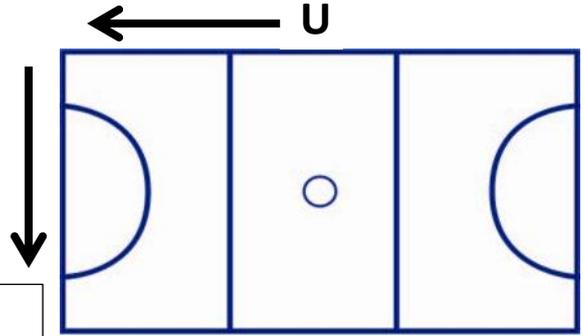
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Behind the umpire. For safety reasons ensure bench is close to wall.



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Sports Centre – large and small court

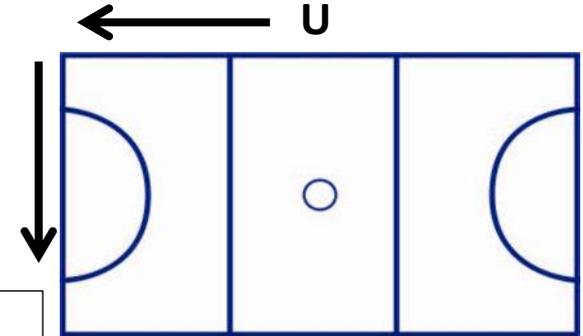


Option A -
Scorers towards
the corner

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Option B -
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The umpire has control of the court to her (or his) right from the centre circle and the whole of the goal-line. They are also in control of the whole sideline for 'out of court' and 'throw in'.

Using a scorecard

SCORE CARD

RED	BLUE
	E O

Prepare beforehand:

- line to divide left from right
- lines to divide the card to show the 4 quarters or the 2 halves of the match
- write the teams' names or colours
- write an E to show who has first Centre Pass or an O for the other team.

E: Red team has the Centre Pass whenever the total score number is even in the first quarter; e.g. . . . 0-0 at the start is even; so is 4-4; 6-0; 5-3

O: Blue team has the Centre Pass when the score total is an odd number; e.g. 0-1; 5-4; 11-6

RED	BLUE
	E O
1 2 3 4	1 2
5 6	

Who has the next Centre Pass when the score card looks like this?

Who has it if the score is 7-5? (answers below)

RED	BLUE
	E O
8	8
	E O

Score becomes 8-7, so Blue takes the Centre Pass. Blue scores and while umpire writes 8-8, calling out 'Red Centre Pass', she notes that it is time to end the quarter. Signal and write E and O to start the next quarter.

Continue recording score to 15-12 (odd) and a Blue Centre Pass is taken. Before another goal is scored, the whistle is blown for half time. It must be Red's turn for the Centre Pass, but the score is still 15-12 (odd). Change the E and O to the other side of the card for the third quarter. (Illustrated on page 8).

Answers: Red; Red

This is how the score card looks at the end of the second quarter. During the interval, the umpire has to note that the third quarter starts with Red Centre Pass

8	E O	8
1 10 11 12		1 10 11
13 14 15		12
	O E	

THE COMPLETED SCORE CARD

Notice how all the numbers are crossed out as the next goal is scored. Only the uncrossed numbers have to be read.

RED	BLUE
E O	E O
1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8	7 8
E O	E O
9 10 11 12	9 10 11 12
13 14 15	
O E	O E
16 17 18 19	13 14 15 16 17
20 21	18 19 20 21
	22 23
E O	E O
22 23 24	24 25 26 27
25 26 27 28	28 29 30
29 30	
30	30

QUESTIONS:

1. Who had the first Centre Pass?
2. Why are the E and O still under the same teams for the second quarter?
3. Who had the next C. Pass when the score had become 19-22?
4. Why had the E and O changed sides again at the start of the 4th quarter?
5. Whose C. Pass was it at the start of the 4th quarter?
6. Who had the next C. Pass when the score had become 28-29?

1. Red
2. Quarter time came after a goal was scored but before the centre pass was taken.
3. Red.
4. Because the whistle for time came after a centre pass was taken but before the next goal was scored.
5. Red
6. Blue.

Answers: